

FOUNDATIONS IN Romans

Romans 5:1-11

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Alta Vista Baptist Church



"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God." – Romans 5:1-2

10 Eternal Benefits of Justification in Christ

1) **P** _____ (vs. 1)

2) **G** _____ (vs. 2)

3) **H** _____ (vs. 2, 4-5)

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." - Isaiah 40:31

4) **G** _____ in Suffering (vs. 3)

"Brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing." - James 1:2-4

5) **P** _____ (vs. 3-4)

6) **C** _____ (vs. 4)

"Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did."
- 1 John 2:6

7) **God's L** _____ (vs. 5-8)

- a) The work of the Holy Spirit enables us to endure suffering.
- b) The Trinitarian love of God.

8) **S** _____ (vs. 9-10)

9) **R** _____ (vs. 10-11)

"Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation." - Colossians 1:19-22

10) **R** _____ (vs. 11)

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me."
- Revelation 3:20



DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: How has having peace with God through Christ changed your life?

Q2: Do you know of an example of someone dying for another person (other than Jesus)?

Q3: Read James 1:2-4. Share about a time you persevered through a hardship. How did that time of perseverance change you?

Q4: Read Romans 5:6-10 and John 15:9-17. In light of God's love and Jesus' sacrifice for us, how are we called to act towards others?

Q5: Read Acts 2:32-33. God love has been "poured out" to us through the Holy Spirit. What recent evidence of the Spirit have you seen in your life?

Q6: Consider your life before Christ. Spend time in prayer thanking God that He has saved you from your sin and reconciled you to Him.

Q7: Is there an area of your life that Jesus is knocking on asking you to open the door of repentance? Prayerfully consider your need for forgiveness.